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COUNTY IS READY FOR LOAN CAMPAIGN

Organization for Conducting Liberty Sales Is Now Completed.

WILL BEGIN APRIL 6

75 Persons Are Directors of Work in the 8 Towns and Cities.

The executive committee of the Boone County Third Liberty Loan has now organized committees in all the cities and towns in Boone County. The complete organization of Boone County is as follows:

Executive Committee: R. B. Price, Jr., chairman; S. F. Conley, E. Sydney Stephens, S. C. Hunt, C. B. Miller, Mrs. L. W. St. Clair-Moss, Mrs. F. F. Stephens, J. A. Hudson. Women's Division, Mrs. Rose Ingels, director; Publicity Division, Charles G. Ross, director; Speakers Division, Isidor Loeb, director; Sales Division, J. Kelly Wright, director; Bankers Division, H. H. Banks, director; Cities and Towns Organization, H. A. Collier, director; School District Organization, W. L. Nelson, director; Distribution of Supplies, O. D. Kellogg, director.

Hallsville: R. F. Hulett, chairman; T. P. Brown, vice-chairman; directors: Women's Division, Mrs. Ed Hamilton; Speakers Division, Earl S. Dysart; Publicity, Dr. R. R. Robinson; Sales, John H. Weldon; Bankers, D. B. Carpenter; Distribution of Supplies, G. G. Shock; Transportation, George W. Robinson.

Centrallia: Julius R. Edwards, chairman; Women's Division, Mrs. Roscoe Pool; Publicity, R. L. Hope; Speakers, Arthur Bruton; Sales, R. P. Price; Bankers, John T. Mitchell, C. W. Settle, Julius R. Edwards; Distribution of Supplies, L. C. Schooler; Transportation, C. W. Younger.

Sturgeon: Dr. Arthur McComas, chairman; Women's Division, Mrs. O. D. Gray; Publicity, W. Hunter Price; Speakers, Herschel Williams; Sales, E. S. Stewart; Bankers, W. M. Dinwiddie, Alex Keith; Distribution of Supplies, R. L. Robinson.

Harrisburg: Frank P. Henderson, chairman; Publicity, Roy Long; Speakers, H. D. Chambliss; Sales, E. Morgan; Distribution of Supplies, R. V. Wood; Transportation, R. L. Beasley; Bankers, H. A. Whiteside.

Rocheport: W. C. Dimmitt, chairman; Women's Division, Miss Dixie Dimmitt; Publicity, G. C. Young; Speakers, S. C. Potts; Transportation, J. W. Hill; Distribution of Supplies, E. C. Mace; Bankers, J. C. Hall and J. W. Hill.

Hartsburg: Clyde Gibson, chairman; Publicity, C. C. Nowell; Speakers, William Lane; Sales, A. H. Wintermeyer; Distribution of Supplies, J. A. Alexander; Transportation, William Brune; Bankers, Barney Busch and H. A. Niemeyer.

Ashland: T. E. Whitfield, chairman; Publicity, J. L. Wilcox; Speakers, L. E. Christian; Sales, E. T. Murphy; Distribution of Supplies, William D. Sapp; Transportation, Edwin Nichols; Bankers, George A. Hall and S. R. Hazell.

TO SPEAK ON LOAN TOMORROW

Bamberger's and Wayman's Talks Praised by Lieutenant Shepard.

Lieutenant W. J. Shepard, formerly of the economics department of the University sent the following telegram to the Missourian from St. Louis today:

"It was my privilege last evening to hear Governor Simon Bamberger and Sergeant Matthew Wayman speak to an enthusiastic audience which overflowed the opera house at Belleville, Ill. Both are very effective speakers. I consider Sergeant Wayman's address the most vivid and graphic presentation of the realities of the battle front that I have ever heard or read. Columbia is most fortunate in having the opportunity to hear him, and my advice to everyone is not to fail to do so."

Governor Bamberger and Sergeant Wayman will arrive at 1:50 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. They will address the members of the Boone County Liberty Loan Organization at 2 o'clock in the Hall Theater. A public meeting will be held at 3 o'clock in the Hall Theater. It will be addressed both by Governor Bamberger and Sergeant Wayman. The members of the Liberty Loan Organization are expected to sit on the stage at the second meeting.

MUMFORD IS NAMED CHAIRMAN

Food Administrators of Twelve States Meet in St. Louis.

Dean F. B. Mumford has been appointed temporary chairman by Herbert Hoover of the meeting of the food administrators of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Illinois and Missouri which was held in St. Louis today. The object of the meeting is to consider plans for enforcing milling regulations.

Women's Council of Defense to Meet

The Boone County Division of The Women's National Council of Defense will meet at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Guita Building.

IN NATIONAL SERVICE



Corporal A. T. Rosegren, a native of Sweden, enlisted in Company F of the Fourth Missouri National Guard in 1916, and served on the Mexican border for eight months. He was a student in the College of Agriculture during the year 1915-16. He is now stationed at Camp Doniphan, with Company F, 139th Infantry.

CAR STRIKE IN K.-C.

All Traffic on Street Railway System Stopped this Afternoon.

Special to the Missourian.

KANSAS CITY, Mar. 28.—All cars on the Metropolitan Street Railway system were stopped at 3 o'clock this afternoon and taken to the barns as a result of a strike of the union employees. The railway employees joined in the sympathetic strike called yesterday following the strike of laundry workers. There was little violence in the city today. During the morning women stoned several street cars but little damage was done.

Street Railway Men Vote to Quit.

By Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Mar. 28.—The union employees of the street railway system voted this morning to quit work in case it was found that there was danger in keeping the street railway traffic going. This action was taken because of the fear of the motor men and conductors that they might be attacked by strike sympathizers. The action will mean a complete tie-up of the street railway traffic.

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mar. 28.—One man was reported wounded yesterday evening when several shots were fired at strike rioters when they charged the Globe Laundry plant. A mob of 1,000 rioters had earlier attacked the Kansas City Laundry and practically destroyed it. All saloons in the laundry district are closed.

INCREASE IN U-BOAT LOSSES

Weekly Report Shows That Twenty-Eight Ships Were Sunk.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Mar. 28.—Submarines and mines have increased their weekly toll of British shipping.

The Admiralty's report last night shows that in the last week twenty-eight merchantmen were sunk, sixteen of the vessels being 1,600 tons or over and twelve under that tonnage. One fishing vessel was lost.

Nineteen merchantmen were unsuccessfully attacked. The arrivals at ports in the United Kingdom numbered 2474; sailings, 2488.

The Admiralty reports for the previous week showed the loss of seventeen British merchantmen by mine or submarine, while for several weeks preceding that the weekly loss was eighteen.

ARMY BUYS HORSES AND MULES

Captain St. Clair Street Purchases Ten Animals Here.

Captain St. Clair Street of the U. S. Army was in Columbia today buying horses and mules for the army. They were bought direct by the Government and will be shipped at once. Lead mules brought \$170 a piece, heavy artillery horses \$210 and cavalry horses \$145. Ten were shipped from Columbia this afternoon.

"SPIES DELAY U. S. AIRPLANES"

Senator Overman Urges Government Control of Production.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.—"German spies in this country are responsible for the delay in the nation's airplane program," said Senator Overman this afternoon. He urged that the Government take over and control the entire airplane production in America.

Student Has Typhoid Fever.

Miss Ruby Umstadt, a senior in the College of Agriculture, is ill at the Parker Memorial Hospital with typhoid fever. She is somewhat better today.

J. P. HETZLER TO AID U. S. SAVE ON MEAT

Only Man West of Mississippi River at National Committee Meeting.

LOSS IN DELIVERY

Two Days' Discussion of Problems Held in Washington.

"It was the opinion of practically all the members of the committee that one of the greatest wastes connected with the meat business was that of delivery," said J. P. Hetzler today when reviewing the problems considered by the Butchers and Meat Dealers' Economy Committee, of which he is a member, in its two-day session last week in Washington.

There were eight members of the committee, two from New York City, one from Washington, D. C., one from Jersey City, one from Chicago, one from Virginia, one from California and Mr. Hetzler. Only seven of the members were at the meeting. Mr. Hetzler was the only one present from west of the Mississippi. The committee was appointed by the Food Administration. J. A. Kobal of Chicago was elected chairman and Mr. Hetzler vice-chairman.

"The work of the committee was to draw up resolutions and suggestions, and to make recommendations to the Food Administration," said Mr. Hetzler. "Whereby unnecessary expense in the handling of meat by dealers all over the United States could be eliminated. Suggestions were made in regard to the saving of fats of all kinds. Means were devised to save the principal cuts of meat. Suggestions for economy in the handling of meat products and for the elimination of all waste were given, and there was considerable discussion upon the delivery of meats."

"When I got to Washington I found that the cereal problem was the all-important one at the present time, with the meat and fats problem running a close second. Immediately upon my arrival in Washington I went to the Food Administration Building, and it took two telephone girls about half an hour to find me a room. Car after car load of people have to go to Baltimore to spend the night and then come back to the Capital the next day. Washington is the most congested city I ever visited."

EASTER PROGRAM ARRANGED

Joint Sunrise Meeting Planned by Young People Societies.

The young people's societies of all the Columbia churches will hold a joint sunrise prayer-meeting at 8:30 o'clock Easter morning at the Christian Church. Most of the churches will have special music for Easter Sunday. Early communion will take place at the Episcopal Church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The Rev. B. G. Reed of Webster Groves will preach on "The Resurrection" at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Madison A. Hart's sermon at the Christian Church Sunday morning will be on "The Lure of the Life Immortal" and in the evening "The Greatest Apparent Triumph of Evil." Mrs. H. S. Jacks is arranging for some special music by the Sunday school. There will be songs by members of the primary class and piano music by some of the seniors.

The Rev. J. E. Conant will preach the sermons at the Baptist Church. A musical program is being arranged. Basil Gauntlett and Dr. Leroy Pommer are arranging for the music at the Presbyterian Church. The Wilkes Boulevard Methodist Church will have a special Easter program.

FIRE AT 1012 WALNUT STREET

Cause of Last Night's Blaze Is Not Known.

The cause of a fire at 1012 Walnut at 6 o'clock last night has not been discovered. The house belongs to the J. L. Wilcox estate and was occupied by Dr. Minnie B. Floyd, Miss Virginia Palmore, Miss Bess Barnett, Miss Ella Ship and a number of University students.

The fire started in a clothes closet on the third floor in a room occupied by two University students, Ralph Wilson and William H. Zeigler. The firemen were unable to find what started the blaze.

The damage to the house and furniture was slight. Miss Virginia Palmore, who had been brought to the house from the Parker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning, where she had been operated upon for appendicitis, was carried to the house.

WANTS BIG EASTER ATTENDANCE

Wilkes Boulevard Church to Make Special Drive.

The members of the Wilkes Boulevard Methodist Church will make a special drive for a large attendance at their Easter services Sunday. The north part of town has been divided into about twenty groups. It is planned to have a "flying squadron," consisting of speakers and the church choir, visit every group. The squadron will make the trip in automobiles Friday evening.

ALLIES' RIGHT WING HOLDS IN SPITE OF ATTACKS BY ENEMY

Fighting at Beaumont Virtually Turns Village Into a No-Man's Land—Bombarding Near Lens.

"GERMAN REPORTS ARE EXAGGERATED"

General Maurice Says Only 600 Guns Taken—British Forces Tighten Grip on Captured Ground.

By Associated Press.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Mar. 28.—The Allies right wing is holding well and there is not much falling back before the attacks of the enemy.

Near Beaumont the enemy has brought heavy artillery into action and severe fighting is taking place this morning. The village virtually has become no man's land. Hard fighting took place along various parts of the battle line throughout the night and at the latest reports the British have the captured positions well in hand and are successfully meeting the attacks of the Germans.

The German artillery this morning bombarded positions south of Lens, but as late as 10 o'clock no infantry action on the part of the enemy had been reported.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Mar. 28.—The British forces continue to offer strong resistance to the German offensive attacks north and south of the River Somme, according to latest reports from the battle front today. Throughout the night the British beat off the attacks of the enemy and inflicted heavy losses.

Morlancourt and Chipilly, captured by the British in counter-attacks yesterday, are being held in the face of severe attacks of the enemy. The attacks in the region of Buquoy by the Germans have been unsuccessful, although, the fighting continues with the enemy seeking to break through.

Severe Fighting at Noyon.

By Associated Press. PARIS, Mar. 28.—Severe fighting occurred around Noyon last night, according to the official war statement issued today. In the fresh offensive in this district, the fighting was rapid and mostly hand to hand. The French forces fell back to strengthened defense positions, but inflicted heavy losses upon the enemy at the sacrifice of a small strip of territory. French reserves are being rushed to the Roye and Noyon areas to meet any offensive that may be launched by German forces. Owing to the heavy losses of the enemy, the Germans have been obliged to slow up their efforts.

German Claims Exaggerated.

By Associated Press. LONDON, (Wednesday).—"The enemy claim of British losses only can be regarded as a German exaggeration," said Major-General Maurice, chief director of the military operations, at the War office. "The total number of guns lost either through being knocked out of order or captured by the enemy is about 600. This figure stands out against the German claim of 950."

Practically the same ratio applies to the number of prisoners claimed by Germany, according to Major-General Maurice. He said that many of those counted as prisoners by the enemy are "those wounded who we were unable to take care of in withdrawing to new defense positions."

German Prisoners Executed.

By Associated Press. PARIS, Mar. 28.—A number of German prisoners who were dressed in British uniforms as a means of spreading German propaganda of terror and frightfulness among the British forces were captured and executed, according to a French paper.

Fighting On Both Banks of the Somme.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Mar. 28.—The War Office announces that prisoners and machine guns were captured yesterday by the British. Fierce fighting continues on both banks of the Somme and the enemy, early this morning, opened a heavy bombardment on the British defenses east of Arras. An attack developed in this sector. Repeated attacks were made by the enemy along the valley of the Somme in the neighborhood of Beaumont-Hamel, Puisieuf

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Showers tonight and Friday. Somewhat cooler Friday. Lowest temperature tonight above freezing.

For Missouri: Showers tonight and Friday. Cooler Friday and west portions tonight. Fresh east to northeast winds.

Shippers' Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 36 hours will be above freezing in all directions.

Sun rose today, 6:00 a. m. Sun sets 6:29 p. m. Moon rises 7:48 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	41	11 a. m.	57
8 a. m.	45	12 noon	57
9 a. m.	47	1 p. m.	59
10 a. m.	52	2 p. m.	59

and Moyenneville but they were repulsed.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Mar. 28.—The British began to retreat this morning on a wide front on both sides of the Somme, the Army Headquarters announced. The stubborn resistance of the rear guard was overcome in a sharp pursuit. South of the Somme, after violent fighting, the Germans drove the enemy back by way of Chaulnes and Lihons.

Germans Stopped South of Somme.

By Associated Press. LONDON, Mar. 28.—The enemy north and south of the Somme were repulsed with a heavy loss to the Germans. The Germans were driven back across the Ancre River and the British have advanced their line south of the Somme.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Mar. 28 (4:40 p. m.).—The war office statement says that the troops of the crown prince have advanced their lines as far as Pierrepoint.

Seven Divisions in One Attack.

By Associated Press. LONDON, Mar. 28.—The Germans threw seven divisions into an attack on the British front on both sides of the Scarpe River after a heavy bombardment. The forward zone of the British was penetrated.

ROAD MEETING HERE

Rocheport Committee Will Meet A. C. McKibbin to Organize District.

A. C. McKibbin, secretary of the State Highway Commission, will come to Columbia tomorrow to confer with a committee from Howard County about the formation of a special road district on the route of the Old Trails Road west of Rocheport. The formation of this district will complete the organization of the route of the State Highway through that county. The committee desires to get information on the methods of organization and the size of the district. It is possible that the district will be so organized that money will be raised also for the building of the road for a distance of two miles along what is called the Boonville cut-off. The New Franklin special Road District expects to vote bonds of sufficient amount to complete the road on the cut-off from the Ashland Church to the Missouri River.

E. W. Stephens, president of the Missouri Old Trails Association, will come from Jefferson City with Mr. McKibbin to meet the committee.

Early Saturday morning, Mr. McKibbin, Mr. Stephens and Frank L. Martin, secretary of the Missouri Old Trails Association, will leave Columbia in the car of the State Highway Commission for a trip over the eastern end of the road from Columbia to St. Louis. J. L. Maughas will join the party at Fulton. Conferences will be held in each county. In Warrenfou the delegation will attend a road meeting Saturday afternoon. At this meeting plans will be made for the calling of a county-wide bond issue to build a permanent system of roads, including the Old Trails Road, in that county.

St. Charles County, which was to have held an election to vote bonds, has postponed its election until after the Third Liberty Loan Campaign.

ASKS TO GO TO ARMY CAMP

Draft Board Grants Request of Hollis R. Nichols.

The Boone County Draft Board will send one extra man to Camp Funston in its first quota of the second call next Thursday. Hollis Reno Nichols of Columbia, who has been working on a farm in North Dakota, returned here yesterday to take his examination. When he found that he had passed he asked the draft board to send him along with the other ten men selected to go Tuesday. It was an expensive trip here, he said, and he wanted to go now instead of waiting. The board granted his request.

The board is allowed to send two more men than the number allotted.

Miss Banks Undergoes Operation.

Miss Mary Banks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Banks, underwent a serious operation in St. Louis this week. Her condition is very favorable and she is expected to recover quickly. She was accompanied to St. Louis by her parents. Mrs. Banks remained with her. Mr. Banks returned to Columbia today.

Pajamas For the Soldiers.

A shipment of 300 pairs of pajamas was made by the Columbia Red Cross chapter this afternoon.

ALLIES PUSH BACK ENEMY FORCES IN COUNTER-ATTACKS

Fresh French Divisions on 10 Kilometer Front Gain—Report States Prisoners Are Taken.

GERMAN DRIVE ON ARRAS IS CHECKED

British Begin Offensive Both North and South of Somme River—Ground Is Regained.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Mar. 28.—Fresh divisions of French troops counter-attacked successfully this morning on a front of ten kilometers (six miles) and to a depth of three kilometers (one mile and three-fourths) south of Noyon. Territory was regained from the enemy and held. Heavy losses were inflicted upon the German forces.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Mar. 28.—Enemy attacks in the region of Arras have been checked with considerable losses among the German forces. Several counter-attacks by the British both north and south of the Somme River were launched successfully today, according to the War office statement. A number of prisoners have been taken.

Counter-Attacks Expected.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.—American staff officers, after studying the war map and taking into consideration the latest dispatches relating to the activities in the war zone, are of the opinion that counter-attacks will begin to show today or tomorrow.

3 NEW BOY SCOUT TROOPS

Meeting Held Last Night to Discuss Plans.

Three new troops of Boy Scouts, composed of boys living north of Broadway, were organized at a meeting in Beiden Hall last night. Each troop will have twenty-four members and will be made up of three patrols when recruited to full strength. H. L. Jennings, W. H. Moore and F. L. Graves will be the new scoutmasters. Short talks were made by H. F. Schulte and H. M. McPheeters. They explained the work of the Boy Scouts and revealed some of the plans made for the work this summer. Mr. Schulte is planning a track meet in which the boys from the north part of Columbia will compete with these from the south part of the city. This meet will be held within three weeks if the weather is suitable. Baseball leagues will also be organized among the troops and a series of games for the baseball championship of the city will be played. Both speakers emphasized the fact that enlistment with the Boy Scouts meant work as well as play.

"The purpose of the organization," said Mr. Schulte, "is to make you a better fellow."

At the conclusion of the talks the boys were eager to join. The following names were added to the list of which F. L. Graves is scoutmaster: Roy Dailey, Rufus C. Murry, C. Sevier, Raymond McAlpin, Conard Barger, Tillman Sevier and Kelley Turner; to the list of W. H. Moore: J. L. Johnson, Hugh Zumwalt, John Dodson, Austin McClasky, Clyde Ficklin, Waldo Pyle, Roy Roberts and William Cox; to the list of H. L. Jennings: Olude Martin, Wilson McCurdy and Robert Cunningham. A campaign to recruit these troops to full strength will be begun at once.

BUYS \$5,920 IN STAMPS

Faculty Members and Students to Purchase \$22,493 Worth.

A. C. Lanier, chairman of the University War Savings committee, reported to J. P. McBaine, county chairman, today that \$5,920 worth of war stamps have been purchased by members of the faculty. Pledges amounting to \$22,493 have been made by faculty members and students for the year. Of this amount, \$3,240 has been pledged by the students, \$1,940 by the men and \$1,400 by the women.

Mr. Lanier says that further steps will be taken by the University committee in its campaign, and he hopes the purchases of the University community will exceed the pledges already made.

R. H. Gray, acting postmaster, said at 3 o'clock this afternoon that the sales of war stamps by carriers today amounted to \$1,496.75. Some large sale were expected by carriers who had not yet completed their trips.

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